

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus to capture an object and record a captured image comprising:

a creation means for creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

a display control means for controlling display of the composite image; and

an extraction means for extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control means.

2. The image processing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a storage means for storing the composite image created by the creation means.

3. The image processing apparatus according to claim 2 further comprising:

a determination means for determining whether or not the specified small image is selected from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control means,

wherein, when the determination means determines that the specified small image is selected, the extraction means extracts data corresponding to the specified small image from the composite image stored in the storage means.

4. The image processing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a print instruction means for transmitting the small image extracted by the extraction means to an image print apparatus and instructing to start printing.

5. A method of image processing for an image processing apparatus to capture an object and record a captured image, the method comprising the steps of:

creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

controlling display of the composite image; and

extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control step.

6. A computer-readable recording medium for recording a program for allowing a computer to perform image processing to capture an object and record a captured image, the program comprising the steps of:

creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

controlling display of the composite image; and

extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control step.